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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR **ENABLING WEAK CONSISTENT** 

STORAGE ADVANTAGE TO A FIRMLY

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Art Unit: 2183

## APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.192

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Sir:

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